Nixon Men Blamed

Martin Booted From Leadership By Republicans

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republicans in the House of Representatives tossed the veteran Joseph W. Martin, 74, out of his House leadership post Tuesday, and Martin pinned part of the responsibility on aides of President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon.

A vote of 74 to 70 in a secret Republican caucus overthrew the Massachusetts congressman who has been the House republican leader for 20 years and replaced him with Charles A. Halleck, 58, of Indiana.

TOO INDEPENDENT

Martin said he thought some White House aides "thought I was a little more independent than I should be —of them."

"I don't think the president did anything against me," he added.

Martin, when asked whether Vice-President Nixon had a hand in engineering his overthrow, said: "All I know is that all his people were against me—actively against me."

OPENS TODAY

The changeover provided a prelude for a similar showdown within Senate Republican ranks and for the opening of the heavily Democratic 86th Congress at noon today. The Senate Republican leader, William Knowland, left the job to run for governor of California and was soundly beaten in the November election.

For their part, Democrats were free of leadership feuds. They picked another veteran, Sam Rayburn, 77, of Texas, for a ninth term as speaker of the House.

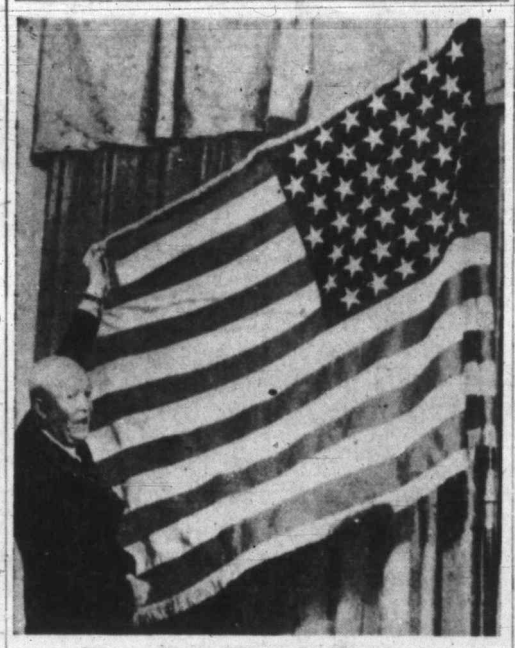
Senate Democrats will go along today by giving the nod to another Texan, Lyndon B. Johnson, to stay on as majority leader.

Russians Convinced

BERLIN (UPI)—Western officials here believe the Soviets now realize that nothing short of war will make the United States, Britain and France abandon Berlin.

That is why, these officials say, Russia is backtracking on its plans to drive them out.

They believe the Soviets expected the allies to quarrel about the need to defend Berlin.



New U.S. Flag Unfurled

President Eisenhower unfurls the new American flag containing a field of seven staggered rows of seven stars each at a White House ceremony at which the chief executive signed an order admitting Alaska as the 49th state.

No Toe-Treading by U.S.

Subsidiaries Strictly Under Canada

OTTAWA (UPI)—American representatives to the Canada-United States Committee on Economic Affairs yesterday agreed to uphold Canadian sovereignty over American-owned companies in this country.

The final communique winding up the two-day conference stated in respect of a recent anti-trust suit launched by the U.S. department of justice against parent U.S. companies of Canadian subsidiaries that:

The U.S. government "has no intention of infringing upon the sovereignty of the Canadian government with respect to companies engaged in business in Canada."

FIRST MOVE

Observers regarded this as the first move towards the dropping of the suit against the two American-owned companies and one Belgian company operating a radio patents pool in Canada.

Other major points brought out in the 3,000-word communique were:

—Quarterly meetings of wheat experts of both countries to discuss mutual problems arising from disposals of surplus wheat.

—Both Canada and the U.S. agreed that recent moves towards freer currency in Europe "removed the final justification for discriminating against dollar suppliers" by restrictions on imports of dollar goods in Britain and other European nations.

—Agreed that the growing development of Communist international trade "made it all the more necessary to stimulate trade and development throughout the free world." This statement was regarded by observers as differing in tone from that issued by Commonwealth Economic Conference in Montreal, which came nearer to accepting the necessity of recognizing that Russian and Red China intrusions of world trade were inevitable and could only be met by bringing the Communist bloc countries into international trade agreements.

HOPE EXPRESSED

—U.S. committee representatives expressed the hope current restrictions on the importation of lead and zinc "could be withdrawn as soon as more satisfactory international solutions on a broader basis are found."

—American delegates were assured that the recent Canadian anti-dumping laws would not be used against American goods "in either a discriminatory or arbitrary manner."

U.S. Steelmen:

Don't Tax Imported Iron Ore

WASHINGTON (CP)—Leading American steel producers Tuesday urged the U.S. Tariff Commission to leave untouched the present duty-free status of imports of foreign iron ore.

All indicated they opposed either tariffs or quotas on the imports, which come mainly from Canada and Venezuela, on the ground such restrictions would raise consumer prices in the U.S. and speed the depletion of domestic iron ore resources.

They were joined by V. C. Wansbrough of Toronto, managing director of the Canadian Metal Mining Association, who said Canadian producers would "greatly regret and deplore" any step that would restrict the American market or result in higher costs of steel.

Names in the News

Growers Got the Answers

PENTICTON — **A. R. Garrish,** president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Associaition, said Tuesday the **Dr. Earl MacPhee** royal commission report has answered the questions that were in the minds of the growers who prompted the commission's appointment.

He said the growers wanted to know if the principle of a central selling scheme under market legislation bringing compulsory control over the product was sound, and added, "The dean . . . has come out in full support of the principle."

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OTTAWA — The notice said only that a representative of the federal government would read the scripture at a week-of-prayer service Monday night in St. John's Anglican Church. Some 125 persons who braved 15-below temperature and biting wind to attend were surprised when **Prime Minister Diefenbaker** took the pulpit.

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LONDON — Astrologer **William Tucker** looked into the skies and predicted marriage this year for **Princess Margaret,** who at the moment hasn't a single serious boy friend. Her most constant escort at present is wealthy, handsome **Lord Plunkett,** but he was born under the wrong sign of the Zodiac and, more important, he is a Catholic.

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LONDON—**Queen Elizabeth's** traditional Epiphany gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were presented at a communion service yesterday in the Chapel Royal, Saint Jame's Palace, by two of the Queen's gentlemen ushers, **Rear Admiral Sir Arthur Bromley** and **Read Admiral Frederick Mack.**

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LORD PLUNKETT
. . . wrong sign

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MARIE TORRE
. . . mops up

JERSEY CITY, N.J.—Imprisoned television columnist **Marie Torre,** 34, Tuesday did some housework and watched television. The columnist for the New York Herald Tribune spotted other prisoners scrubbing the floors of their cells, and asked for a mop to clean hers, too.

She was ordered to jail for contempt of court for not disclosing a news source in an article about singer **Judy Garland.**

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WASHINGTON—The State department has granted permission for Soviet **Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan** to visit restricted areas on a trip around the United States.

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LOS ANGELES — **Octavus Roy Cohen,** 67, popular magazine fiction writer, died Tuesday, four days after fracturing his leg and hip in a fall. His famous characters included **Florian Slappey** and **Epic Peters,** the philosophical Pullman porter.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif.—**Donna Atwood,** long one of the world's foremost figure skaters, obtained a divorce by default today from **John H. Harris,** millionaire Pittsburgh, Pa., producer.

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JUNEAU, Alaska — **Governor William A. Egan** underwent a four-hour operation Tuesday for removal of his gall bladder and a gallstone. Surgeons said it was a complete success and Egan's condition is good.

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HOLLYWOOD — **Sophia Loren** says she's going back to Italy next spring despite reports that she might be jailed for bigamy if she returns.

Murder Hearing Delayed

TRAIL (CP)—A witness at the preliminary hearing of a murder charge against three Sons of Freedom Doukhobors testified Tuesday he saw a pickup truck near the point where the body of Clarence Douglas Garrett was found Oct. 5.

Brothers John and Larry Popoff and their cousin, Harry Popoff, are charged with murder in the beating death of Garrett.

The hearing was delayed Tuesday after a plane carrying RCMP crime laboratory scientists from Regina was unable to land at Castlegar.

Sucked Upward

Balloon Crew Fought Storm

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (UPI) — The crew of the balloon Small World disclosed yesterday they cut free their gondola and landed in the Atlantic when a tropical storm threatened to whip their craft to a high altitude on the third night of the voyage.

Arnold Eiloart, 51, said the gondola crash-landed at sea just 94½ hours after the Small World soared off from the Canary Islands Dec. 12 on a transatlantic flight attempt with a crew of three men and one woman.

Eiloart, his son Timothy, 21; Colin Mudie, 32, and the latter's wife Rosemary, 30, finally arrived at Barbados Monday after floating nearly 21 days in the specially designed gondola.

"It was just before midnight on the third night out," Eiloart said. "We were in danger of being swept up to 20,000 feet. It was becoming uncomfortable.

"The radio receiver, sleeping bags and even the razors had been dumped overboard because of the earlier danger of the balloon falling down," he added.

"Then came the great danger. We were whipped into a violent thermal (updraft) and we might have been swept up. Down we had to come."

Woe Betide England, Unlucky River Flowing

CANTERBURY, England (UPI)—Woe Betide England—the unlucky Nailbourne River is flowing.

According to local legend, any time the river flows it becomes known as "Woe Waters" and heralds disaster and trouble.

The Nailbourne is an on-again, off-again river that is usually dry. But yesterday it was almost in flood, the strongest flow in many years.

Breaker Batters Channel

ABOARD THE ICE-BREAKER d'IBERVILLE (CP)—This sturdy ice-breaker Tuesday continued to hack out an escape channel for 13 ocean-going ships trapped in the ice of Montreal Harbor. Progress was slow in blustery, sub-zero weather.

In a morning push, the 6,000-ton ice-breaker advanced another 1½ miles through ice rafted 35 feet to the bottom in some places. The vessel then swung about and kept the ice she had broken moving through a sluggish channel.

At day's end, the ice-breaker was still about 2½ miles away from the closest of the ships trapped by the early December freeze-up and five miles away from the bulk of the freighters.

Before early winter darkness began to fall, the ship headed for Sorel, Que., 50 miles downstream to pick up spare parts for her helicopter which arrived Tuesday from Ottawa. The helicopter now will be used to help the ship in the ice-breaking operations.

B.C. Would Pay Upkeep

Build Alaska Road, U.S., Canada Asked

Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi suggested Tuesday that Canada and the United States should share 50-50 on a new north-south highway route through B.C.

"Or they could share 50-50 in bringing the Alaska Highway up to standard and hard-surface it," he said, discussing suggestions by Oregon Senator Richard Neuberger that the Alaska Highway should be paved in a Canada-U.S. venture.

Mr. Gaglardi said B.C.'s contribution in his plan would be to take over the highway or highways after the hard-surface is laid, and undertake maintenance costs.

The minister said B.C. has already undertaken to maintain the first 50 miles of the Alaska Highway north of Dawson Creek, and Ottawa "is thinking" of hard-surfacing another 50 miles this year.

The U.S., he believed, should be prepared to pay 50 per cent of new construction, or reconstruction and surfacing costs, since the highway routes through B.C. would be of vital interest to Americans and Alaskans.

"I am sure the two nations could agree, and establish a high degree of co-operation," Mr. Gaglardi said.

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'Stolen from Mail' Says Crowe of Letter

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prof. Harry S. Crowe of United College said yesterday a letter that led to his dismissal last fall was "stolen from the mail." He said college principal W. C. Lockhart was trying to create mischief by saying police were satisfied the letter had been lost by the addressee.

Dr. Lockhart, who resigned over the controversy that followed Prof. Crowe's dismissal, said in an interview that Winnipeg detectives who investigated the matter gave him the impression that they believed the letter reached its destination, Prof. W. A. Packer of United College.

Your Mind Does Improve With Age

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Special Session Called

Riots Kill 34

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—The government Tuesday night ordered a special session of Parliament to discuss the rioting in Leopoldville, capital of the Belgian Congo.

Belgian Premier Gaston Eyskens ordered the Lower House of Parliament recalled for a Thursday session after a five-man Socialist delegation demanded an immediate session to debate the riots.

Maurice van Hemelryck, government minister responsible for the Belgian Congo, will make a statement to parliament on the rioting Tuesday.

In Leopoldville, order was gradually being restored Tuesday in this jungle city of the Belgian Congo after bloody rioting by Africans demanding independence.

At least 34 Africans have been killed and another 100 severely injured in the clashes that started Sunday between police and Africans.

The city is still under a virtual state of siege, but transport has been restored.

Europeans have been armed in case of further outbreaks. Paratroopers sent from the military base at Kamina are standing by.

The riots began after a political meeting of Congolese where the future independence of the Congo was discussed.

The Speaker of Britain's House of Lords, unlike the Commons' Speaker, may take part in debates.

The Corporation of the District of Saanich

The Municipal Council will hold a Public Meeting on

THURSDAY, January 8, 1959

in the Royal Oak Women's Institute Hall, commencing at 8.00 p.m., for the purpose of explaining the proposed land subdivision regulations.

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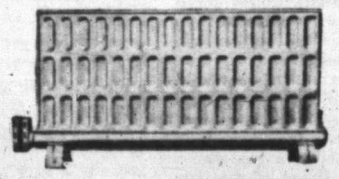

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